

SITUATION REPORT No. 33

Hurricane Ivan

FEMA/State Joint Field Office Mobile, Alabama

State Emergency Operations Center Level: 3

Operational Period October 8, 2004 – 0001 to October 10, 2004 – 2400

(Information current as of 1400 hours)

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CURRENT SITUATION:

Operational Priorities

- Debris Removal
- Damage Assessment
- Roofing Tarp
- Temporary Housing
- Special Needs
- Receive & Dist.
- Security

CONSEQUENCES: (Action taken to meet Priorities)

ESF- 1 Transportation

- Sections of AL Hwy 182 remain closed in Gulf Shores due to storm damage.

ESF – 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology

- BellSouth reports 3,323 customers without service statewide.

ESF – 3 Public Works and Engineering

- Large generator de-installation was completed 10/4.
- Small (special needs) generator de-installation was completed 10/7.
- A total of 140 generators (114 large, 26 small) were installed at incident peak.
- Corps of Engineers removed 62,465 CY of debris from Butler, Escambia, and Mobile County during the last 24 hour period. (10/7)

ESF – 4 Firefighting

- 17 counties in SW Alabama remain under a fire alert. Burn permits will be issued only to governmental agencies burning at designated debris disposal sites.
- Forestry Commission reports \$700 million in timber damage statewide, and is working to create more detailed estimates.
- Forestry Commission is available to assist cities and counties in locating sites for safe debris burning.

ESF – 5 Emergency Management

- The Escambia County Base Camp closed 10/7.
- Publishing reports as needed.
- Maintaining and gathering intelligence from all ESFs.

ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services

- All Red Cross shelters are closed.
- All Red Cross kitchens are closed.
- Red Cross reports 3,687 meals and snacks served from their Emergency Response Vehicle in the last 24 hour period.
- Red Cross has three Service Centers open in Atmore, Foley, and Monroeville.
- 40 trailers have been delivered to the staging area in Baldwin County.

ESF – 7 Resource Management

- All National Guard Task Forces are closed.
- Monitoring event costs.

ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services

- DPH is coordinating with U.S. Public Health Service – Center for Disease Control to determine numbers of patients hospitalized from Hurricane Ivan related injuries.

ESF – 9 Urban Search & Rescue

- USAR deactivated 9/20.

ESF – 10 Oil and Hazardous Materials Response

- ADEM has two crews of five personnel working in Orange Beach and Gulf Shores coordinating beach cleanup with contractors.

- Gulf Shores Fire Training Center is being used as a temporarily holding facility for debris, which is being collected and transported to Magnolia Landfill.

ESF – 11 Agriculture and Natural Resources

- DHR stopped accepting applications for Emergency Food Stamps from non-food stamp households in Baldwin, Clarke, Conecuh, Covington, Escambia, and Monroe Counties on October 8.
- DHR will begin accepting applications for Emergency Food Stamps from non-food stamp households in Mobile County on October 12 and will continue through October 16.
- VMT#3 demobilized.

ESF – 12 Energy

- All power is restored (except for damaged structures).

ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security

- All DPS personnel (except those regularly assigned to South Alabama) demobilized 10/7.

ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization

- Thirteen DRCs are currently open in Baldwin, Clarke, Conecuh, Crenshaw, Escambia, Geneva, Mobile, Monroe, and Washington Counties. 1,167 customers were served in the past 24 hour period.
- Twenty National Guard personnel are assisting with PA work projects.
- Scheduling site visits.

ESF – 15 Emergency Public Information and External Communication

- A public meeting was held 10/7 at Bayou La Batre City Hall to discuss available disaster assistance programs. Vietnamese and Cambodian translators were present to assist with disseminating program information to those populations.
- Continuing to update public information items.